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### AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

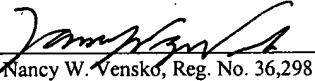
Applicant : Bukh et al.  
 App. No : 10/009,002  
 Filed : January 14, 2003  
 For : INFECTIOUS cDNA CLONE OF GB VIRUS B AND USES THEREOF  
 Examiner : Lucas, Zachariah  
 Art Unit : 1648

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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September 29, 2005

(Date)

  
Nancy W. Vensko, Reg. No. 36,298

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

Response to Restriction Requirement in 2 pages.

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<b>FEES TYPE</b>		<b>FEES CODE</b>	<b>CALCULATION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Excess Claims > 20	59 - 59 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
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Multiple Claim	1.16(j)	1203 (\$360)		\$0
1 Month Extension	1.17(a)(1)	1251 (\$120)		\$120
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>				<b>\$120</b>

- An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.  
 A check in the amount of \$120 is enclosed.  
 Return prepaid postcard.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed July 29, 2005, Applicant responds as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**